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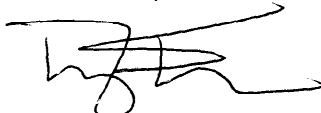
Dear Dr. Schwetz,

This letter is being sent in an effort to maintain the current labeling law for irradiated foods, which requires irradiated whole foods sold in stores to be labeled "Treated by Irradiation" or "Treated with "Radiation."

According to a recent FDA survey, Americans expressed their opinions quite clearly on this issue. The survey reported that 98.2 percent of Americans said they wanted the current law maintained or strengthened to include the labeling of irradiated ingredients. In addition, it is my understanding that additional focus groups also opposed industry-backed phrases like "electronically pasteurized" and "cold pasteurized," deeming them "sneaky" and "deceptive" misnomers.

I demand to know what processes the food I feed family goes through. There is no excuse for lies and misinformation in the name of profit and greed. All food that has been exposed to ionizing radiation must be labeled accordingly. It is your agency's responsibility to protect the health of the American people, not to promote industry deceptions and profit at any price.

Sincerely,



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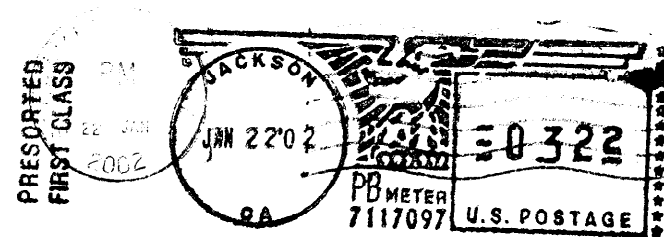
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